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In re the Application of

Examiner. Susan Ungar James M. Mullin

Group Art Unit: 1642

IFW AT

Serial No. 09/853,427

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF CANCEROUS AND PRECANCEROUS CONDITIONS BY LEAKAGE OF SIGNATURE PEPTIDES AND CARBOHYDRATES INTO THE BLOODSTREAM

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## EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Peptides and Carbohydrates	)			
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# AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

### Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: